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BOSTON & MAINE RETRENCHMENT COMMITTEE HAS ARRIVED HERE

The committee on the second edition of retrenchment on the Boston and Maine railroad arrived here on a Scandell, a secretary and typewriter west gales. They dined aboard the car and later went to the Rockingham for the night and vicinity—fair and colder Friday night; Saturday fair, west and north. Local forecast for Portsmouth. This morning at daylight they began and Saturday; moderate to brisk winds. The work of switching coal sheds. The local news complete car, on Vice President McHenry, in charge of crews received some attention. It is to be read in the Herald.

Special Bargains in

BISSELL Carpet Sweepers

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A large assortment
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Full Size Fringed White Quilts.....\$1.50

The Rubens' Infants' Shirts.....50c

Children's EZ Waists.....25c

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Fleeced Vests and Pants.....50c

Plain Cotton Jersey Ribbed.....50c

Cotton and Wool.....\$1.00

Silk and Wool.....\$1.00

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Fleeced Vests and Pants.....25c

Combination Suits

Fleeced Union Suits.....\$1.00

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Silk and Wool Union Suits.....

\$2.00 and \$2.50

Children's Fleeced Vests and Pants.....25c

Children's Merino Vests and Pants.....50c

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Infants' Heavy Cotton Vests.....25c

Infants' All Wool Vests.....50c

DON'T FORGET NEAT TIME YOU COME IN TO SEE THE

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AUTO-MASSAGE
SELF-REDUCING

CORSETS

SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW.

January Clearance Sale of Coats, Suits, Waists, Furs and Sweaters.

Geo. B. French Co.

apparent that the committee were anxious to complete investigations here as they finished shortly after 9 o'clock and left for Portland.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Jan. 4.—Forecast for Northern New England—Snow flurrys, Friday, followed by clearing at night; Saturday fair, west and north. Local forecast for Portsmouth. This morning at daylight they began and Saturday; moderate to brisk winds. The work of switching coal sheds. The local news complete car, on Vice President McHenry, in charge of crews received some attention. It is to be read in the Herald.

SUGDEN IS UNSEATED

Recount Gives Rand Thirteen Votes and Council Seat Him

WARD TWO ONLY VOTE COUNTED

Counsel Charge Fraud and Shows Ballots Had Been Slashed by Different Pencils—Ward Officers Witnesses and Defend Original Declaration.

At a special meeting of the May of James A. Rand for a seat in the and Council on Thursday even. Council now held by Mr. Susden. Councilman Robert L. Sugden He stated that the meeting would be at large, was unseated as a member governed by the rules of the regular of the Council, and James A. Rand council meetings and as the rules was declared elected and was at had not been adopted Mr. Herrick's once sworn into office. This was motion that last year's rules be brought about after a long hearing adopted was carried.

In which the ballots cast in the recent municipal election were re-counted and after arguments were made by counsel which maintained that the election in ward two was not legal owing to the warrant not being posted and that there has been fraud since the ballots were counted in the election and that several of the ballots had been tampered with and Mr. Rand's name marked in. The recount gave Mr. Rand a majority of 18 in ward two, whereas, in the inspection his majority was given as 21. This gave him a total majority in the city of 13.

The meeting was very orderly, and there were a good number of spectators present.

It was eight o'clock when Mayor Badger called the meeting to order and all of the members were present. The Mayor stated that the meeting was to consider the petition

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MRS. COPP TELLS OF ARREST

Brookline Woman Says Sheriff Goodwin of Elliot Used Her Roughly

In supreme court Saec on Thurs. U. A. Caine, foreman of the second day the case of Evelyn A. Copp, witness was to sit in the matter

Brookline, Mass., vs. ex-Deputy Sheriff having been challenged was released

Moses E. Goodwin of Elliot, and the from service, and A. G. Prentiss, a same plaintiff vs. Elizabeth Dicker, member of the jury, was appointed

son of Elliot were taken up. Mrs. by the court as foreman. Mr. Prentiss was represented by lawyer R. H. Higgins and Judge B. F. Cleaves; Anderson one of superannuates.

Goodwin by Aaron B. Cole.

In his statement of the case

This is a case growing out of the Lawyer Higgins, who opened for the

non-payment of rent for the use of plaintiff, stated that Mr. and Mrs.

a summer cottage belonging to Mrs. Copp went from Brookline, Mass.,

Dickerson and located in Elliot, near Elliot some time in February or

Greenacre. The cottage was occupied in March of 1909 to see Mrs. Dickerson

paid for the season of 1909 by Mrs. in regard to the rent of the cottage

Copp who, as Miss Evelyn A. Fletcher and also to see about the erection of

er, is known not only in the United two bungalows for the plaintiff. He

States and Canada, but in England further stated that the price for the

France and Germany as well as the season proving satisfactory, the

Inventor and teacher of the Fletcher plaintiff before closing the bargain

method of musical instruction. The for the rent of the property, was as

price for the season, which included water by Mrs. Dickerson that there

the months of July and August was a well of pure water on the

premises, otherwise she (Mrs. Copp) \$75.

In this matter two actions were brought by the plaintiff, which she

really involved but inasmuch as they any price. It was the alleged finding

grew from the same cause and that this water was unfit to drink

same testimony would apply to both, which caused the trouble between the

they were tried as one. The first of plaintiff and defendant, Mrs. Copp re-

these actions was brought by Mrs. Tusing to pay the full price for the

Copy against Mr. Goodwin for false season because, as she alleged the

arrest and was for the sum of \$2000. water was unfit to drink and further

The second action was brought by that members of her family were

Mrs. Copp against Mrs. Dickerson rendered ill by its use.

for malicious prosecution and in Continuing his account of the mat-

which she seeks to recover \$1000.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

Stock-Taking Sale

of
Discontinued Patterns
and Floor Samples in
Fine Furniture

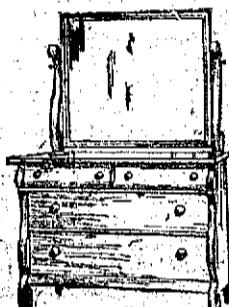
Inventory time is loss-taking time.
We are not losing money for the pure love of it.
We are just using good business sense in taking a round loss now to save a greater loss later.
Make no mistake. It does not include all goods.
It takes in all the odd pieces—floor samples and discontinued patterns.

Prices Cut for Quick Clearance Before Inventory

Luxuriously Upholstered Bed Da-
vports with mahogany finished frames.



Iron Beds—Massive upright or continuous post design, heavily enamelled and brass trimmed.



All goods
marked in
plain
figures

Elegantly designed Chests in Beautifully dressed Dressers of

either oak or mahogany, richly polished, quarter sawed oak, four draw-
ers, large French plate mirror;

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MARGESON BROS.

64-66 Vaughan St.

NOT A CANDIDATE

Charles R. Quinn Will Not Allow His Name to Be Used For Tax Collector

Charles R. Quinn wishes to announce to his friends that he is not a candidate for the position of tax collector. To those who have given profilers of assistance he wishes to extend his sincere thanks. Mr. Quinn states that his withdrawal from the contest is actuated by the fact that his time is needed for his fast growing business.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral service of Mr. John H. Channell will be held at the residence of his brother, Mr. Charles W. Channell, Greenlawn road, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

See Paul's Big cut in Red Cloud

No. 9, \$6.48, No. 10, \$7.48, No. 11, \$8.60, No. 12, \$9.80, No. 13, \$11.43, No. 14, \$12.45 at 87 Market street.

Change of Pictures at Music Hall today.

AT THE STAPLES STORE

GENUINE CLEARANCE and REMNANT SALE

Just a few Specials that You Can Get During This Sale

White Lingerie Waists, full front of embroidery, usual price 60c, 39c

Percale Waists, white ground with black stripes, regular price 50c, sale price 39c

Strictly all wool Blankets, full size, white, tan or gray, pink or blue border, regular \$408 quality, \$3.98

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Ladies and Misses' Long Winter Coats, also a few suits, marked down to \$4.98

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Interesting Items from Places
Adjacent to Our City

The petitioners for the continuance of the 6:20 train in the morning oral candidates into the society. The delegation of about forty members of Fraternity Lodge of Rebekahs went to Hampton at the invitation of the Rebekah Lodge of that town. The trip was made by a special electric car leaving after the regular 6 o'clock appearance before the public service car. The committee of arrangements commissioners and the Boston and for the transportation was Howard T. Maine authorizes. They were represented by Atty Arthur O. Fuller and The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met yesterday afternoon and Atty Walter Scott of Dover with Mrs. Frank Brigham on Main Street. There were about twenty who made the trip to the Capital city.

The officers of Orient chapter, O. E. B. were installed Wednesday evening, inconvenience and financial at Masonic hall by Past Matron affection of the working people who Mrs. Arthur H. Sawyer and Past Matron patronized the train. Among the Grand Matron, Mrs. Harriet Marlowe witnesses who appeared for the pett-game.

Officers were W. H. Elliott of Medford. The King's Herald of the Methodist, who conducts the largest green dist church met yesterday afternoon in this section. He came there after school with Abbie Staples.

A BOSTON GIRL'S BUDGET

such that he could ship his roses into Boston on the early morning train. Boston, Jan. 5—Sensations certainly and when it was taken off he alleged self papers, regret the fact as one that it made a great difference to his may. An enterprising newsboy represented by George Hobbs, who ton suburban centre, excitedly announced to the inconvenience caused nouncing the escape of a suspected traveling men who were in the criminal who is at present much in habit of making the early train and the public eye and mind. The passengers Reed and George E. Lane, singers with one accord demanded both of Exeter, showed that their papers, and the boy's supply was business was badly affected by the quickly exhausted. While they eager discontinuance.

Christopher A. Pollard of Newington about the escape the youngster made an agent of the James H. Roberts his, and by the time the disgrimed Machine company and also of the crowd of citizens realized that they Christopher A. Pollard company, test had been duped the car had carried him that his business in Boston was them to a safe distance from the affected.

Of the regular patrons, Fred Thompson son of Newfields and of the United Shades of Puritan ancestors miss Shoe Machinery company of Boston have turned in their graves at and many who were employed in the spectacle of modern chivalry display factories in Exeter and in Haverhill, ed on a recent extremely windy and Mass., told of inconvenience and fin-blistering day in the Hub. Dozens of women, young, middle aged and elderly, were subjected to a situation

The railroad for its defense claim that the like of which is fortunately ed that the train did not pay and not often seen in our city streets. General Manager C. E. Lee showed Tremont street at the corners of figures which corroborated the claims Winter and Temple Place is notorious. The number of passengers taken from gusty on such days as the wind station to station in the state and the sweeps across the Common and is number mileage showed an enormous sucked into the narrow thoroughfare for the road.

President of the State college district. On the occasion referred to at Durham wrote a letter asking that there were lined up along the sides the commission have the train which of the buildings of these two streets is due there at 7:14 and numbered 844 approximately 150 young men who remain, as it was a great convenience spent their lunch hours in the profit to the students coming from Dover to able occupation of jeering, shouting Durham and it is also a convenience laughing and passing objectionable to the school boys attending Exeter comments at the expense of practical high school and Phillips Exeter academically every girl or woman who was forced to run the gauntlet. The

When the two trains were running business of holding one's hat bumble the time between them was forty-five and footing on Tremont street while minutes. The working people allege trying to see through the dust filled that the early train should remain air rendered it unlikely that one in while the school students, if one is ten of the shoppers discovered her to remain off permanently, want the predicament until she was in the early one off and the later one to remind of the crowd when there was nothing to do but make the best of

The railroad authorities were it. Those who were blessed with cross-examined by Attorney General long heavy coats impervious to gusts Eastman and the matter will be left were able to pass through the grins for the consideration of the public ring lines gracefully, albeit disgruntled service commission. A brief will be edly, but there were many scores filed with Attorney Arthur O. Fuller less fortunate. Women coming up the when the matter is sifted out.

streets from the further end were forewarned and made detours at convenience. Notable it of her half brother, Frank N. Graves was that not a single police officer on Grove street yesterday, after a was in sight, though these crossings lingering illness. Miss Colbath leaves are usually well policed. Probably a teaching record of thirty-six years they had been chloroformed or sun which began at Robinson seminary situated by the courteous young gentle here, from which she was graduated men who were so hugely enjoying with the class of 1871, the second their noon.

class to be graduated from the insti- tution. She was the youngest man. The fame of the Swampscott sand- ber and the valedictorian. She has traveled far and wide and caught there for ten years and then all over the world the staunch little went to Massachusetts, where she craft. An interesting evidence of held positions in the schools of Mass. this fact was brought out recently in and Springfield, and was for a series of lectures on South American period of ten years principal of the can countries given by the traveler Hancock grammar school of Lexington explorer Charles W. Furlong. Mr. ten. Mass.

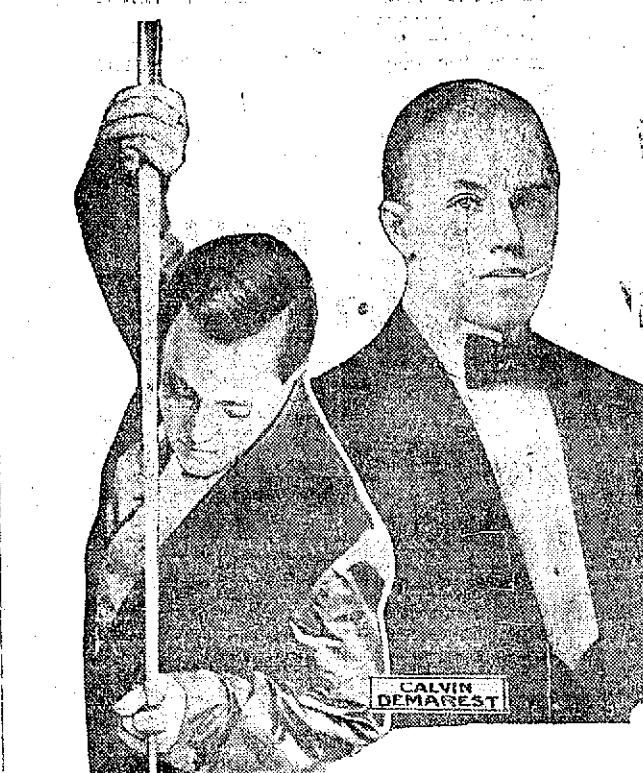
Furlong in the course of his travels she then accepted a position in the in Argentina and the southern Andes Montgomery Industrial school of Mont came across the lone ranch of a gomery, Ala., from which she resigns. Scotch breeder, where he was entered in June, 1910, owing to failing tained for a few days. This rancher health. A half brother survives her had lived on the vast plains for many years. She was a member of Phillips year, with no sight of white man for church. The funeral will be held Saturday at the home, con- ger from the marauding bands, of ducted by the Rev. Dr. S. H. Dana, renegades who infest the mountains the pastor.

Despite this fact, the visitor was en- tertained on his first evening with Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth selections from Crusoe, Mme. Eames D. Harris were held yesterday at the and others rendered by an up to date home in Hampton Falls, where she phonograph, and treated to a lunch died Monday. They were conducted of Kennedy's crackers imported by the Rev. Charles A. Parker, pastor cheese and Chianti wine—the best of the Baptist church of that town lunch says Mr. Furlong, that he ever

The drama "Sackett's Corner" is tested. On leaving the ranch, the presented at the Stratford town hall traveler asked if there was not some last evening by Keenborough grange thing he could do for the rancher of Brentwood.

Those who have much teaming in States. The Scotchman replied that do this winter are much disappointed he would like better than anything at the light fall of snow thus far this in the world to have one of the dories winter, as it has handicapped many of which Mr. Furlong had told him, and especially the lumbermen in this so that he might explore the wonder- plexion. Burdock Blood Bitters pur- ticles of the country. There are full Lake Argentina stretching for the blood, clears the skin, re-

Calvin Demarest, Youthful Billiardist, Who is After Willie Hoppe's Title



MRS. COPP TELLS OF ARREST

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Lawyer Higgins stated that the refusal of Mrs. Dickerson to make any discount on the rent was all that prevented a settlement of the matter. At length Mrs. Dickerson, leaving as was claimed, that she was not to receive her rent, swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Copp, which was served by the then Sheriff Goodwin. It was the manner of the service of this paper, plaintiff alleging that the officer used undue severity, roughly handling and otherwise mistreating her, which is the basis of the action. It was also alleged that the service of such papers on a married woman was contrary to the laws of the state and therefore illegal.

Mrs. Copp was the first witness to testify for the plaintiff. She told of the matter substantially as set forth by Lawyer Higgins, stating that she suffered greatly as the result of the rough handling she claimed to have received at the hands of Sheriff Goodwin. In describing how the sheriff acted when he made the arrest which took place on August 27, 1909, Mrs. Copp said that Mr. Goodwin came into the house with Mrs. Dickerson and asked her if she was Mrs. Copp. Receiving an affirmative reply, witness stated that he (Goodwin) said that she was his prisoner and would have to go with him to Biddeford. Continuing she still further stated that he repeatedly grabbed her by the arm, so much so that for several days thereafter there were marks on her left fore and upper arm where the prints of the sheriff fingers might be seen.

This action on the part of the sheriff so frightened her that she sprang away from him and rushing to a window cried murder and called two men who were driving to come to her assistance. This was also done by her sister, who was in the room at the time. Soon after this, Mrs. Copp, asking to be allowed to furnish bonds, the party passed from the house to neighbors' where

rather than have any further trouble in the matter and as the witness said to avoid publicity, she paid the bill in full. The fact that Mrs. Copp was in a delicate condition at the time was brought out by the testimony.

We are indebted to O. A. Drake and A. H. Drake of Rye, for lovely New Year calendars.

Telephone communication has been installed in the house of Perley Cole and John Simpson. The wires were and a tedious haul by ox carts across 250 miles of plains, fine New England dory, named the "Swampscott" and a camera with its accessories, promised to get for him, whereupon the rancher made out a check for \$25, requesting no security nor questioning for a moment the integrity of this stranger. A year later after a long journey by sea from the New England town along the South American coast to the Straits of Magellan and John Simpson. The wires were very much injured by the violent winds last week, injured on all the lines and out of commission from Thursday to Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Huntress has improved the dining room and kitchen at his residence by the addition of steel ceiling and hard wood floors.

Miss Marion Bennett, of Lynn, Mass., has been at home during the holiday season.

Harold Bennett was seriously ill last week but is able to be out at present.

The schools have resumed sessions after the intermission of two weeks.

Miss Florence D. Lord left for Boston last Saturday, and early in the week for Uxbridge, Mass.

Amos Moody of Lynn, Mass., was at home for several days last week.

It is reported that Boston parties have been recently viewing the Silver estate with some interest in the purchase of it.

Miss Fletcher corroborated her sister's testimony, stating that she was present in the room at the time of the arrest, that when she saw how excited the sheriff appeared she attempted to shield her sister and that he (Goodwin) struck her in the chest. Witness denied that the sheriff had his collar torn or that his neck was bloody or his shirt was split down the front. Mrs. Fletcher stated that a week after the affair she saw the marks on her sister's arm and that she appeared pale and weak and was unable to sleep well for many nights after the arrest.

In the afternoon ex-deputy Goodwin the defendant, denied using excessive force in arresting Mrs. Copp.

He believed she was going to jump out of the cottage window and he put his hand on her arm to prevent her doing so. He testified that a sister of Mrs. Copp, Florence Fletcher, bore his collar and scratched his neck.

The arguments were made and

Judge Hale will charge the jury this morning.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Edward M. Smith entertains

the whist club at her home on Tues-

day of next week.

A sled party enjoyed a sleigh ride to Rye on Monday evening to attend the whist and dance given in the town hall by the Crescent club.

North Hampton grange held its inspection in Centennial hall on Thurs-

day evening.

James F. Leavitt and sister, Miss

Raelene A. Leavitt, spent Christmas

week in Stamford, Conn., as guests

of their relatives, Prof. and Mrs. Ed-

ward Sammis.

Woman loves a clear, rosy com-

plexion. Burdock Blood Bitters pur-

ify a government bond with its

typical of many New Englanders.

Ethel Angier

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Vallina Van B. Peterson

the remains of Mrs. Vallina Van

B. Peterson, formerly of Greenland,

who died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec.

31st, aged 83 years, was brought

here on Thursday for interment in

South cemetery under the direction

of Undertaker O. W. Hand.

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Your druggist will refund money if

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For PORTSMOUTH and PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1912.

How many persons stop to think of the immense amount of property destroyed through the indifferent disposal of smokers' refuse. Carelessness in the handling of a match or a cigarette or a cigar stump is the probable cause of nine-tenths of the total fires.

A story is being told of a Colorado hunter who knocked a bear out in a fist fight. For some reason which fiction experts do not undertake to explain the snake stories of late years have been getting poorer and bear stories better. Perhaps Mr. Roosevelt's interest in bruin may account of it.

The recent recommendation of Assistant Postmaster General Garfield that post office clerks and letter carriers should be given a month's leave with pay is probably the first intimation that most people have that these federal workers do not enjoy such a privilege. There is no good reason why they should be discriminated against, and the recommendation should surely be enacted into law.

The Lynn Item calls attention to the fact that many motorists consider they have done their whole duty by pedestrians if they blow their horn. They expect pedestrians to run like a lot of scared chickens in all directions. It has always seemed to us that the rights of pedestrians are supreme and the automobile should look after them. The motor car has no such right on the public roads as the locomotive on the tracks. The motorist ought to give a signal of danger but his responsibility by no means ends there. He should slow down his car and have more regard for the rights of pedestrians.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

"1912" begins to look natural already.

Perhaps even the dynamiter would tell you he, too, is working for the uplift.

A man who is not an optimist in describing the outlook of the New Year has no hope of becoming one.

China is now facing the old political problem of getting rid of one "spoils system" without establishing another.

Now, little girl, start right in today, and perhaps next year you will have the present finished before Christmas comes.

At a distance a new Lincoln cent looks something like a \$2.50 gold piece, but practical experience has shown that it will not buy as much.

Andrew Carnegie advises young men not to smoke, but he can't persuade young men that he made all his fortune by not smoking.

J. P. Morgan can enjoy himself far more with his art treasures than he could by coming over to participate in these rather tedious investigations.

Certain demonstrations by Mr. Barlow of New York may have been among the influences that disengaged Theodore Roosevelt concerning peace.

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thousand times at a New Year reception.

When it comes to giving a dinner, our schools as social centers, organization among all who are invited to the life of those who in their attend, Judge Gary is the country's own recognized expert.

A Colorado man raised ducks in his bath tub. This discovery of a new use for its product may encourage the bathtub trust to raise prices.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Boyhood

No man, young or old, knows what is in a boy's mind. Once he knew. Once he was familiar, understood the degrees and administered them to others. Suddenly he was expelled and he has never been able to get back in again. His mind, ruthlessly deprived of memory, or passwords and grips and observances, seeks in vain to recall them.

Though he beat forever on the door it never will be opened to him. Nothing is more remote from the mind of the grown up person than the apparently simple matter of the division of a boy's year. Philosophers have studied and guessed, but they never have been able to explain why at one time boys play marbles, at another time spin tops, and at still another time fly kites, and why in every part of the world they abandon one pastime in a body and take up another.—F. P. Dunne in the Metropolitan.

Let Us Have Peace

The main purpose of the arbitration treaties which President Taft has submitted to the Senate is to have ready at hand method of settling all disputes to avoid the necessity of taking war and force, of measuring the tonnage of ships and weighing the metal they can throw.

Speculating upon the vulnerable places of each nation and the financial ability of each to carry on a war. It is in ridding the country of agitation and to assure the people that war is remote that the treaties will accomplish the most good. Even in the case of a dispute which the diplomatic officers refuse to send to arbitration, there is the splendid saving clause creating the joint high commission where such disputes go for a year. In that time there can be a discussion; in that time men and nations can cool off, reason can be restored.—From Leslie's.

Save the White Mountain Forests

The dilatory tactics of Director George Otis Smith of the geological survey is responsible for the return to the national treasury of \$2,000,000 out of the \$1,000,000 appropriated for the acquisition of eastern national forests in the White Mountains and in the Southern Appalachians, the sum to be released by installments. Director Smith promised last spring a report on the parcels in the White Mountains that had been offered for sale within the desired area. The report is not forthcoming and the owners of the lands, who had offered their property to the government at fair prices, are withdrawing their offers. Some of these are considering logging contracts for extensive cuttings on lands that ought to be included in any proper national forest in this region. On fine tracts may place the cutting is said to be already in progress.

Congressman Weeks, who has done valuable service in pushing this measure through Congress, has offered a joint resolution, which is now pending, providing for the re-appropriation of the sum covered back into the treasury. Director Smith needs to be prodded with a sharp stick or he will suffer the denudation of the desired lands to go on till the forests have disappeared before the woodman's axe.—Fall River News.

Recreation Versus Youthful Crime

With the atrocious Guelzow murder as an impressive illustration, Miss Jane Adams enforced in an address on recreation as a public function, delivered at Washington, the lesson of social responsibility for much juvenile delinquency. Of course, murder is murder, but it is indisputable that prevention is just as much the duty of civilized communities as restraint and punishment. Young men brought up in ignorance, misery, filth and brutality are apt to form criminal gangs, as Miss Adams says. Weak youths are apt to fall under the influence of gang leaders. The gang spirit is the spirit of solidarity, misdirected and perverted. Give the boys healthy sport, recreation under the right guidance, opportunities for the wholesome display of loyalty, co-operation, comradeship, and the gangs are largely deprived of their function. We certainly have learned that new playgrounds, parks, entertainments for the boys, will arise after the two states have agreed to settle their differences.

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ments tend to lesson crime and vice. Having learned this, our duty is to extend our playground system, open

play and bring light and sunshine into the life of those who in their gloom and bitterness are fit recruits for hooliganism.—Chicago Record Herald.

The Traffic Massacre.

In Greater New York last year automobiles, trolley cars and horse-drawn vehicles killed 427 human beings, of whom 183 were children under the age of seventeen. In London, during 1909, the latest year for which statistics are available, the number of deaths caused by vehicles of all descriptions in the Metropolitan and City police districts was 322, of which 115 were deaths of children. Thus in the British capital, among 2,000,000 more people than live in New York, 105 fewer lives were destroyed by vehicles than here.

The contrasting figures show the essential criminality of the slaughter that goes on in the streets of New York. Automobiles and trolley cars were responsible for 255 deaths in London, with its larger population, motor vehicles, including trams, cars and motor busses, killed 176 persons; and while in New York horse-drawn vehicles destroyed 172 lives, in larger London they destroyed 130.

The comparison is specially severe in its indictment of criminally careless driving. Without extenuating in any degree the deplorable showing of motor and trolley car slayers, the large excess of deaths from horse-drawn vehicles here calls for a sharp arraignment of the conditions which make it possible. Is this terrible human sacrifice "necessary"? Is it in even the rekest degree justified by any aspect of industrial development or traffic congestion? And is it to be dismissed from mind as only a more than usually painful chapter in the sordid story of the cheapness of human life in New York?—New York World.

Speaking of Dogs.

You can hardly blame the Firemen's Standard for telling this story: "The conversation," it says, "revered around to dogs." "Well, Bumps, here is a dog story that can't be beat: My friend, Johnson, had a most intelligent retriever. One night Johnson's house caught fire. All was instant confusion. Old Johnson and wife flew for the children and bundled out with them in quick order. Alas! one of them had been left behind. But up jumped the dog, rushed into the house, and soon reappeared with the missing child. Everyone was saved; but Rover dashed through the flames again. What did the dog want? No one knew. Presently the noble animal reappeared, scorched and burned, with—what, do you think? "Give it up," chortled eager listeners.

"With the fire insurance policy, wrapped in a damp towel, gentlemen?"

The Spirit of Unrest.

The stand-patters of sociology complain that the spirit of unrest among both men and women has now been engendered for winter weather than this it carried to such an extent as to affect the dress, when people beat their joys of childhood itself. One homes so much that thin gowns are among them says that "toys are no necessary?"

With simply dressed hair, a sable toque and a big fur coat, could anything be more desirable or charming?

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO NAVY YARD EMPLOYEES

The Taylor System stood by the workmen. He showed the committee that has been in a copy of a telegram he sent to Capt. Washington on Thursday where they men that the department had no heard a number of witnesses. The thought of installing the Taylor system has held sessions already system or anything like it in the at Boston, where officials and representatives of the Virginia congressmen were Watertown Arsenal and Boston entirely satisfied. navy yard were heard, and at New

York, where civilian experts on the subject and representatives from private establishments at which the system is in force gave testimony.

Vessel Movements.

The Stringham and the Ammen, at Norfolk.

The Minnesota, the Idaho, the Missouri and the Ohio left Philadelphia for Guantanamo.

The Rhode Island left Hampton Roads for Guantanamo.

The Patapsco left Portsmouth for Guantanamo.

The Vermont and the North Dakota at Tomkinsville.

The Moliagham, at Boston.

The Tonopah, at navy yard, New York.

The New Hampshire, at Norfolk.

The Prairie left Charleston for Hampton Roads.

The Hector, the Mars and the Vulcan, at Guantanamo.

The Albany left Shanghai for Nanjing.

The Cincinnati left Shanghai for Chefoo.

The Vickshire left Mare Island for San Diego.

The Intrepid, at Yerba Buena.

The Petrel left New Orleans for Puerto Barrios.

Boston on the Job All Right

Senator Crane of Massachusetts yesterday introduced in the senate a resolution of the Boston city council duly attested by the mayor, asking that the Charlestown navy yard continue to be maintained by the navy department.

Winthrop Says It's Not So

Southern senators had a conference with Assistant Secretary on Thursday on a complaint from the machinists at Norfolk yard that the government is trying to install against their wishes the Taylor scientific management system. Congressman Carlisle of Alexandria looked after the interests of the Washington navy yard machinists, a number of whom reside in Alexandria.

Mr. Winthrop said the department's attitude had been misunder-

Extra High Tide

The high tide broke all records in recent years along the water front today. It reached the top of the flatiron pier and at one time was 18 inches of the top of the dry dock

caisson. Workmen were engaged in watching the tide as it was thought more water would be necessary to the caisson to protect it.

Back to the Old Way

Beginning on Monday next the yard will go back to the old system of small collection and delivery to and

from the several offices and the messengers now employed in the different departments will do the work instead of a marine orderly who has been engaged in such duty for a year or more. The change is made to save time in all departments.

The Hector, the Mars and the Vulcan, at Guantanamo.

Paymaster Robert H. Woods, U. S. N., who has been assigned to the purchasing pay office of the navy in this city, reported for duty today.

Changes Among Officers

R. S. Culp, to command the Whipple. Lt. W. T. Con, to the Connecticut as senior engineer officer; Ensign H. D. F. Burdick, detached the Salem and granted leave three months.

All Glad to See Him

Timothy P. Sullivan of Concord for several years an inspector in the yard and docks at this yard, was a visitor at the yard today renewing old acquaintances, which are many. He got a warm welcome by the men of the department where he formerly labored and found much pleasure in noting the many improvements that have taken place since he had charge for the government of the construction of the finest dry dock of America.

Alive in the West

Labor bodies in the West have organized a "Battleship Booster Committee." They are to fight for the building of a ship at Mare Island navy yard. Every labor society in

the nation is to be represented.

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the United States is to be communicated with and their assistance requested. Not one stone is to be left unturned in an endeavor to accomplish the big task that now confronts the booster aggregation.

BIG TOWING CONTRACT

Hereafter Local Tugs Will Tow Consolidation Coal's Barges to this Port

Announcement is made that hereafter the two-boats of the Piscataqua Navigation company will tow all vessels and barges of the Consolidation Coal company between Boston and Portland, Me., including this city. From local viewpoint the contract is this column at the time of election, the greatest ever awarded to tow-boating concern and will vastly enlarge the earning capacity of the Piscataqua Navigation company, already a prosperous corporation.

Sept. 1, the Ladies' Social circle of the

Consolidation Coal company said to

members and five new ones were

day that the big ocean-going tugs taken in.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and candy were served.

The Ald Association of York Rebekah Lodge held a meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Hiram Sherburne of Love Lane.

Keep in mind the conundrum sup-

per, sale and dance of York Rebekah Lodge next Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock in Grange hall.

Mrs. Mercy A. James still remains very ill at her home on Walker street.

St. Asaphliud tribe of Red Men will meet this evening in Grange hall.

Dirigo Encampment, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

The installation of officers of Kittery Grange will occur at the next

meeting, Jan. 18.

Horatio Bowker and family have moved from Exeter to the house on Pine street recently vacated by the Newell family.

Mrs. Alfred Googins of Rogers

road was the guest of friends in

Chelmsford on Thursday.

A week of prayer will be held

soon at the Second Christian church.

Mrs. Albert Huntton of Rogers

road is suffering from an attack of

appendicitis.

Mrs. Mary Webb of Kennebunk is

reported ill at the home of her sis-

ter, Mrs. Richard Rogers.

Howard Moody and family of Rogers

road are entertaining his sister

from Portland.

Severe colds are very prevalent

in our midst at the present time.

The annual meeting of the Knights

of Pythias Building association will

be held on Tuesday evening next, Jan. 9, at Grange Hall, Kittery.

Miss A. G. Folsom is confined to

the house by illness.

The annual society meeting of the

Free Baptist church will take

place at the vestry, Jan. 8 at 7:30.

A "whaleback" coal barge in the

harbor attracts considerable atten-

The Willing Workers met on

Thursday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Lumbricht.

Fred Libby has returned from a

visit to Everett, Mass.

Stephen Decatur has returned

from Boston.

The tide on Thursday was the

highest for many months.

Constitution Aid Society, K. of P.,

will hold its annual meeting on Tues-

day evening next, at Odd Fellows'

Hall, Kittery. A full attendance of

members is much to be desired at

important business is to be transac-

ted.

Mrs. George S. Wasson arrived at

Las Animas, Colorado, last Monday

morning.

The Good Luck Whist club met at

the home of Mrs. Fred Chase on

Wednesday afternoon. Prizes were

awarded as follows: First, Mrs. Ga-

car Clark; second, Mrs. Edgar

M. Fisher; third, Mrs. Luther Lew-

is. The club will meet with Mrs.

Edgar M. Fisher on Wednesday.

Hiram Tolley, Sr., is busy repair-

ing several of the Hotel Parkfield

KITTERY LETTER

KITTERY, Jan. 5.

The Ladies' Social circle of the Second Christian church holds its weekly meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. James R. Philbrick as

Whipple road.

E. G. Parker post, G. A. H. held

its regular meeting last evening in

Grange hall and installed their offi-

cers for the coming year. The wives

of the members were present as

special guests of the post. A supper

for the officers was held at the

Second Methodist church this

evening at 7:30.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the

Second Methodist church held a regu-

lar mid week prayer meeting

at the Second Methodist church this

evening at 7:30.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the

Second Methodist church held a regu-

lar meeting and roll call last even-

ing at the home of Mrs. H. G. Sweet.

There was a good attendance of the

members and five new ones were

present.

The Ald Association of York Rebekah

Lodge, No. 18, will hold a

conundrum supper, sale and

dance on Tuesday evening next, Jan. 9,

at Grange Hall, Kittery.

Seaswards, Mrs. Frank Getchell,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and

Frank W. Lawry.

Mrs. Carrie Getchell of South B-

wick was the guest on Thursday ev-

ening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Getchell,

Mr. Wentworth Seaswards is car-

ing for her aunt, Mrs. Mercy A.

James of Kittery, during her serious

illness.

SUGDEN IS UNSEATED

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sion that the vote stood: Mr. Rand, 392; Mr. Sugden, 374.

Mr. Kelley called for the warrant of the election but the city clerk was unable to find it in the ballot box.

Mr. Gupill rested his case and Mr. Kelley called as witness the election officers in ward two.

Fred L. Wood was the first witness and he testified that he was a selector of ward two and assisted the moderator in counting the vote.

The moderator called the vote on the split tickets and the clerk, Mr. Philbrick, checked him, he relieved Mr. Philbrick, but the latter did more than half of the checking. He was of the opinion that no such error as 18 could have been made and was confident that the vote as declared was correct. When he was not checking he was looking over Mr. Philbrick's shoulder, and he had only to call the attention of Mr. Philbrick to one mistake which was at once corrected. He had been doing that work for five years.

Mr. Thomas Donovan, democrat, a ward officer or inspector, stood over Mr. Corey and saw that he called the names correctly and was confident that no mistakes had been made. One or two had been corrected at once. Messrs. McIntire, Wood and Smith had counted and verified the straight ballot and they were correct.

Charles L. Smith, a ward officer, helped to straighten and count the straight tickets and they were correct.

Mr. Lowd, another ward officer, testified that he counted the school ballots. Did not take much part in the counting of the other ballots.

Mr. Horace J. Rose, a democratic inspector of ballots. He sorted the ballots and watched Mr. Philbrick check Mr. Corey's calling the name of the split tickets. He was on one side and Mr. Wood on the other, and he watched continuously other than momentarily raising his eyes to rest them. He was positive that Mr. Philbrick checked correctly and he noted one error that was corrected. Did not think any such mistake possible.

Mr. W. W. McIntire, another ward officer, assisted in sorting ballots and then sat and watched the checking. He was quite sure it was done correctly.

Guy M. Corey, the moderator, testified that after ballots were sorted he began calling splits to Mr. Philbrick, and when he thought Mr. Philbrick was getting tired he asked Mr. Wood to spell him. He called the names correctly although there were about 500 splits. He said that there were no dispute ballots and they had been called election night the same as this evening. He did not seal ballots, that was done by the ward clerk, Mr. Philbrick, but he went away before it was finished after signing up two certificates for the clerk to use, but he did not use one on the ballot box. The ballots were delivered to him, but the key Mr. Philbrick did not leave and he went to his house the night was correct and third that the following day to get it. He explained that the locked ballot boxes had been tampered with and marked.

Mr. Gupill in his argument maintained that the fact that the warrant was not dated or made out properly did not invalidate the election, that it was a well known fact of law that many writs were wrong dated but they go in court. The only thing necessary was that it had been posted the usual fourteen days as required by law. On the second proposition that the count was correct by the ward officers and that ward officers were infallible then there was no occasion for the law providing for a recount. This was made against each as they were called. He said that the package of ballots was sealed and when opened it had not the appearance of being tampered with.

On cross examination by Mr. Gupill he stated that the tally sheets had the names of every candidate on the ticket on it and marks were made against each as they were called. He said that the package of ballots was sealed and when opened it had not the appearance of being tampered with.

Re-direct by Mr. Kelley, he said that there was no set way of doing up or sealing the packages of ballots, and he did not know whether this one had been sealed underneath or not. He could not remember if the other packages were sealed or not.

Mr. Frank J. Philbrick, the ward clerk, testified that he had checked the packages of ballots about three-fourths of the time with Mr. Rose on his right and Mr. Wood on his left. He tallied as Mr. Corey that it was impossible to open the package without showing signs. He could not see how concluded by claiming that such an error could be made. Rand had thirteen more votes in the thought it impossible. He stated last election, for councilman at large that he sealed the package of votes and was entitled to a seat in the council.

The Mayor Badger said that he wished to be impartial in the matter and was watching Mr. Wood.

Cross examined by Mr. Gupill: He asked under what procedure they

wished to take action. After a ruling by the City Solicitor that they were sitting as a court to decide the case on the evidence, Councilman Herrick presented a resolution, drawn up in advance, which unseated Councilman Sugden and seated Mr. Rand.

This was passed on a yeas and nays vote called by Mr. Parsons and it was as follows:

Yea—Herrick, Holmes, Waterhouse, Clarke, McMahon and Smart. Nay—Parsons and Leary.

Councilman Sugden thanked the Mayor and Council for the fairness of the hearing and welcomed Mr. Rand to his seat.

Mr. Rand was given the oath of office and the Council adjourned until Thursday night, Jan. 11.

ANNUAL MEETING OF YACHT CLUB

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth Yacht Club was held on Thursday evening and the following officers were elected:

Commodore, Capt. F. C. Lindsey. Vice-Commodore, E. P. Churchill. Rear-Commodore, Jas. P. Lee. Secretary, G. A. Cullen.

Treasurer, C. E. Bailey. Trustees for two years, P. D. Corcoran and Karl Flink.

Trustees for three years, D. E. Jenkins and Fred S. Wendell.

There were several matters under consideration and the amendment to the constitution relating to the rental of the berths on the floating stage, was indefinitely postponed.

It was voted to have special meetings during the winter months on the third Thursday.

A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers for the good work and for Richard O'Brien for his care of the marine railway. A collation was served following the meeting.

THE TRIAL OF RICHESON

Boston, Jan. 4.—District Attorney Pellegrin today issued a statement in which he confirmed the exclusive story that the authorities were searching for Miss Violet Edmonds, with a view to summoning her as a witness at the trial of her former fiance, Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson. The statement follows:

"The district attorney is using every effort to locate Miss Violet Edmonds, who has been absent from her home at Chestnut Hill for some weeks. He is confident that she will be found, and if in an adjoining State he will ask for her extradition as a witness. He does not believe that she is in Lakewood, but has some evidence that she is in or near New York City.

"The Richeson case will be tried on the fourth floor. Three court rooms and the adjoining rooms and corridors have been set aside for this trial. Chief Justice Aiken with his usual solicitude for the comfort of others has thus made it possible for witnesses to have every comfort.

"The assigned space will be entirely for witnesses and those engaged in the case, and not for the public. The entire space within the bar enclosure will be occupied exclusively by counsel for the defendant and Commonwealth and their assistants.

"The court will sit in the court room nearest the rotunda; the present first session will be used for witnesses and the fifth session for stenographers. The public will be admitted from the rotunda and will not be admitted into the corridor leading from the rotunda past the courtrooms.

"The witnesses for the Government have already been summoned and will report to Capts. Armstrong and McCarr on Jan. 15, before going to the courtroom."

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham for the week ending January 3, as recorded in the Registry of Deeds:

Derry—Hope B. Smith to Lydia E. Juba, Londonderry, standing timber, \$1.

Epping—Edward J. Robie to Chas. T. Clemens, land and buildings, \$1. Portsmouth—Flora J. Cottie to John C. Neal, land on Kent street, \$1.

Annie M. Washburne to

Mabel E. George, land on Hanover street, \$1.—Frank W. Rice to

Frank K. Dearborn, land and buildings on Wharf street, \$1.

The Herald will continue to

watching Mr. Wood.

Cross examined by Mr. Gupill: He asked under what procedure they

Seeking Rest

A Weird Story of Two Figures Met at Midnight

By F. A. MITCHEL

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City folk who go to the seashore for a couple of weeks, or at most a few months in "the season," see only the summer phase of it. Of the other phase they are as ignorant as the inhabitants of the earth are of the other side of the moon, which never presents its further hemisphere to us. These summer visitors doubtless think that in winter the coast is bleak. So it is at times, but it is only a different kind of bleakness from that which occasionally prevails in hot weather. In

the winter the coast is bleak.

"Oh, the exhilaration of sporting on

the monster's backs! They were our

playfellows, toasting us like friendly

giants, whose laugh is a roar. We

swam side by side on our chests, on

our sides, on our backs, under the sur-

face. Why should we fear our enor-

mous comrades? When they threw us

up we knew that they would break

our fall when we came down, as a

strong man will catch a child.

But, when I looked and saw that we

were drifting, suddenly I became con-

scious that the billows would not help us

back. It was then that their merciless

nature first struck me. We stopped

our play and struck out for the

shore. But we gained nothing against

the current setting seaward. Then

you, darling, became frightened. I strove to encourage you. I assisted

you with one arm, while I swam with

the other. When we rose upon a wave

we could see that our danger was

known to those on the beach. The

bathing master had plunged in and was

coming for us, while others were trying

to launch a boat. But the bathing

master could not reach us. Now and

again, despite my support, you sank

beneath the surface; then all grew

black."

He ceased, while the two clung to each other as if they were again sinking under their playfellows, whose merciless nature they had not understood till their own welfare came in conflict with their inorganic force.

"But you were saved at last?" I gasped, shuddering. "The boat rescued you and took you in?"

There was no reply. The couple passed on, moving in that same undulating motion with which they had approached. I watched them till they turned to ascend the cemetery hill. Then the moon seemed to go under a black cloud and—

It was near dawn when I felt a shake and something hot pouring down my throat. Then I knew that I was being lashed. I was lifted up, rugs were put about me, and I was placed in some sort of conveyance, for I heard the sound of wheels and felt a jolting. Now and again liquor was poured down my throat till the vehicle stopped and I was carried into a warm room, and hot water bags were placed against me. Then I opened my eyes and saw that I was at home.

As soon as I was able to talk I was asked how and why I had collapsed on the road. Had I been struck, had I felt illness coming on?

It is difficult for me to explain that,

shivering from giving the true cause

of my breakdown. Was it a dread

of being considered insane? Did I fear

insanity myself? Was it the result of

nervous weakness? Was it a dislike to

talk about my frightful experience? All

these causes were mingled. The only

reason I gave was that I had been

walking on the road and supposed I

must have received a stroke.

But a physician declared he could

not find that any portion of my phys-

ical makeup had given way. The only

danger I had incurred was that of

freezing. My dog had gone home with

me and barked at the door. My brother, hearing him, got up to let me in, supposing that I had left my night key at home. When he opened the door the dog ran away, barking, now and again running back to the house then starting on. My brother, realizing that the dog was trying to persuade him to follow, put on his coat and hat and was conducted to me, keeping up this motion continuously, which seemed to me to be like the swaying of an object moved by waves. But as they drew near me I did not notice such motion, though this might have been because I was interested in the persons themselves.

They were both young and, strange

as it may appear, were walking encir-

led in each other's arms, clinging so

tight that I wondered how they could

move at all. Both were pale, and

there was an expression on their faces

which I can only describe as untrust-

They stopped when we met, though my

vision continued to impart to them

something of the swaying I have men-

tioned. And just then, whether it was a

breeze from the eastward or some

thing in the clothes of this singular

couple, I smelled the sea. They did

not speak to me, so I addressed them.

"You are out late," I remarked for

the want of something better to say.

"Yes," replied the young man. "We

are going up to the hill yonder."

There was but one hill, and that was

only an eminence on the crest of which

was our cemetery. There were no

houses there, only the tombstones

which even from where we stood were

white in the moonlight. Why in the

world would this young couple wish to

go up there at midnight?

"There is a fine view of the ocean up

here," I remarked.

"But it's cold," said the girl, with a shiver.

"It isn't the view we want," said the

young man; "it's the rest. The dead

here are undisturbed. They lie tran-

quill by day and by night. They do

not hear that continued distant rustle

of the waves we hear now, nor the

boom the waters make when they dash

against a rock. Nothing is so frightful

as a great black cold wave. It is march-

ing up the hill, and will catch us out

among them."

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

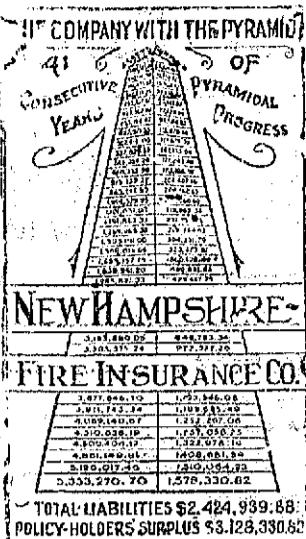
1911, 1912 Cadillac touring cars, \$1200 and \$1100; neither car has been run 5000 miles.

1909 Maxwell touring car \$150, tax-exempt order.

1909 Overland, 4 passenger runabout

about 5000 miles \$100. 1910 touring car \$800. If you like Overlands,

these are good rides.



FORE RIVER GETS ONE SHIP

Washington, Jan. 4.—Bids for the construction of the two 27,000-ton battleships Oklahoma and Nevada, were opened here today.

The lowest proposals were from the New York Shipbuilding Company, of Camden, N. J., at \$5,926,000 for one ship and the Fore River Shipbuilding Company—of Quincy, Mass., at \$5,934,000.

Naval officials felt intense interest and some apprehension over the opening of bids for the construction of the latest and most powerful American super-dreadnaughts, the Oklahoma and Nevada. Because of the recent interpretation of the eight-hour law by the Department of Justice, doubt had been expressed if any private shipbuilding concern would seek the contracts.

The new vessels will have a displacement of approximately 27,000 tons, and will carry the most powerful main batteries ever put afloat, four turrets, will house 10 14-inch rifles, three of the big guns going into each of two turrets. The main armor belts will be 14 inches thick. Congress appropriated \$6,000,000 each for these vessels, exclusive of armor and armament. In general design the ships will be almost exact duplicates of the New York and Texas, now building. They will have a speed of about 20 1/2 knots an hour and will use oil for fuel.

PEOPLES OPINIONS

AN EYE SORE TO THE PUBLIC.

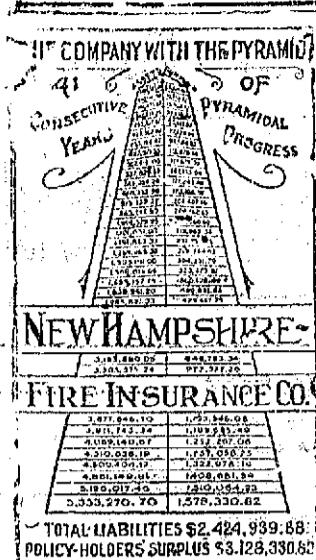
To the Editor of the Chronicle, Portsmouth, N. H.

Dear Sir:—Where the land belonging to Hon. Calvin Page ends on Miller avenue, there has been for many years a piece of vacant land, fenced in along the side walk, and used for no purpose other than the raising of a small quantity of hay, or the occasional pasturing of a cow. While this lot of land has in no sense been able to compare in scenic beauty with the well kept estate of Judge Page adjoining it, or the long and beautifully laid out grounds of H. Fisher Eldridge, Esq., on the opposite side of Miller avenue, yet it has not offended the senses in any way.

Recently this lot has been purchased by one of the churches of this city as site for the erection of a church. The one time pasture field now presents to the eye an entirely different aspect than that which it formerly bore. The fence along the sidewalk has been removed, the city's ash teams have crossed the sidewalk, cutting huge ruts therein, when driving in upon the field have deposited their loads of ashes, tin cans, waste paper and other refuse, until the pasture resembles a paharama of Pompeii the day after the destruction and reduction to ashes and debris of that city.

Why has this outrage upon the appearance of this avenue, one of the main arteries of the city's travel, been perpetrated? Does this piece of land belong to the city, and is the city so cramped for places wherein to dump the city's waste, that it must make use of this spot, situated in the midst of one of the fine residential sections of the city. No, this land is the property of the Methodist Episcopal church, which plans to erect a church edifice upon the lot, and the ground being lower than the street level, has caused the refuse of the city to be placed there as fillings, and made of the land in question the disgusting spectacle it is at present.

It may be that the church believes that the odor of sanctity, popularly supposed to be an attribute of the buildings and places wherein we worship, already pervades this lot, since it is to be the resting place of a house of worship; and that the aforesaid odor of sanctity will prevail over the more common and vulgar odors at present emanating from the premises and assailing the nostrils of the passers-by. Or, it may be that the church believes that the erection of a new place of worship should not be commenced in a spirit of pride, but rather a spirit of humility—in sack cloth and ashes, as it were—in which case the church is surely gathering unto itself, or rather unto the location of its edifice, a large and well assorted supply of ashes and sackcloth, enough, we should think, to last for several generations. Or, still, it may be that this method of filling is the cheapest, if not the best, and the church prefers to be able in the future to point with pride, at the noble building—made more noble by means of the saving effected in filling the lot, while we who pass that spot



CEMETERY LOTS

Cared For and Turfing Done.

With increased facilities the harbor is again prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots as any in the cemeteries of the city as may be entrusted to his care. He will also give careful attention to the turfing and grading of them, to the cleaning of monuments and head stones, and the removal of ashes. In addition to work at the cemeteries he will do turfing and grading in the city on short notice. Cemetery lots for sale; also Loan and Turf.

Orders left at his residence, corner of Richards avenue and South street, or by mail with Oliver W. Ham, 64 Market street, will be given prompt attention.

M. J. GRIFFIN.

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Tablets, Monuments
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OF ALL DESIGNS
My plant contains an Air Compressor, Pneumatic Tools for Lettering and Carving, Polishing, Machine, all run by electric power. The only plant in this section with modern appliances.
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must bear with the present offsite land, rather than to let it lie until, buoyed with the hope of better next spring, when the melting snow things in future, and ground would be likely to make

However, the fact remains that the church site even more of a dislocation than in question is an eye sore gazing spectacle than it is at present, and perhaps even a danger to the ent.

Very truly yours,

Miller Avenue

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between J. W. Barrett and Geo. L. Trefethen under the firm name of J. W. Barrett & Co., has this day been dissolved. J. W. Barrett will continue the business, and assumes all assets and liabilities of said firm, Dec. 20, 1911.

C&H 1w

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE

F. W. HARTFORD, Manager.

Friday and
Saturday
Jan. 5-6

The Two Hardts
Burlesque Acrobats
AND

- CHRISTINE -

The Great Ventriloquist

THE LATEST AND BEST IN MOTION PICTURES

Matinee 2.15. Evening 7.00
10c Admits to All. A Few Seats Reserved at 20c.

A LUCKY SHOT.

It helped the Captain Out of an Embarrassing Situation.

In the good old days the revenue cutters carried small rifled cannon, but they were only used to fire salutes with and now and then break up a derelict. The gunners were never expected to hit anything. When they used the guns on floating wrecks the cutter would be alongside, and the master gunner would bang away until he'd smashed the wreck to pieces up his ammunition. No one ever thought of keeping tabs.

Captain B. P. Berthoff told a story the other day which illustrates the conditions which formerly prevailed on the "treasure fleet." When it's a matter of running down smugglers or putting an end to poaching or mapping a bad channel or destroying derelicts the cutters average 100 per cent of efficiency.

"Few gunners could hit a target," he said. "Really there was little need. They didn't use a loaded shot once in a lifetime. But now Abd. then the board of inspectors are on board, and then every one was worried and nervous until the ordeal was over. The inspectors visited the cutter commanded by a friend of mine. He ordered out the firing squad."

"Bang!" went the rifle. The projectile hit the target squarely in the center. "Cense firing," ordered the captain happily. And he turned to the inspectors, pleased as punch. "There's no use wasting ammunition," he said. "Our gunners can do that every time." —Herbert Corey in Cincinnati Times-Star.

OLD BAVARIAN TOWNS.

Many of the Smaller Ones Merely Walled Farm Villages.

In old Bavarian districts many of the smaller towns are merely walled farm villages. These settlements of agriculturists reproduce the ancient larger for all. Each is built in the form of a parallelogram, the shorter sides having each a gateway, with double gates, over which rise central square watchtowers capped with conical red roofs.

A narrow road or street runs from gate to gate, with old half timber houses set back close to the inclosing wall. The ground floor of these houses affords shelter for cattle, and from these stables the cows are driven out through the town gates in the morning and brought in at night. Townships like this are merely clusters of houses intimately connected with the farm lands that lie beyond their gates. The peasantry, whether peasant proprietors or abbot leaseholders, go in and out to their work.

In eastern Bavaria, toward the Danube, where the better class farms are to be seen, one finds farmhouses of wood, a great shingled roof covering—

as in Holland—not only the large living apartment, with many bedrooms,

but also the stables for the horses

and cattle. On such farms much of

the farm work is done by girls, who

usually wear short petticoats, tight bodices and kerchiefs on their heads.

Most of the men are either in the army

or working at trades.

Chinese Music.

All Chinese music is weird and screaming. They say their pleasure comes in exciting, not soothing, the nerves. They have flutes, horns, violins, mouth organs, guitars and tubular harps to be played with a loaded feather, which last make a delightful music akin to our mandolins. Every business house has its musical corps (just as we organize company baseball clubs), who in the evening are supposed to amuse the master, who lies on the story above the compadre's house. Seated on the counters which at night are also their beds, the fiddlers essay with a vengeance discords which are unquestionably disturbing to the occidental nerves, but for that reason the phlegmatic Chinese find them exhilarating.—J. S. Thompson's "The Chinese."

"Mad" but He Knew It.

FitzGerald, the author, was once walking down Church street, Woodbridge, in company with a friend on the way to the Deben to go aboard his yacht. The day was hot, but he walked bareheaded and barefooted, his shoes stung by their laces across his shoulders, his clothes untidy and ill fitting. At the four-cross ways, where the postoffice now stands, was gathered a party of yokels, who made the strange figure the butt for coarse wit. "Ah, hor," exclaimed one in the singing song Suffolk vernacular, "he's as mad as a hare in March." FitzGerald turned to his friend, having overheard the remark. "Yes," he said, "the fellow is right, but I'm sane enough to know that I'm mad." —T. P.'s London Magazine.

Love and a Breakfast.

"John," she said to her husband, who was grubbing over his breakfast, "your love has grown cold."

"No, it hasn't," he snapped. "but my breakfast has."

"That's just it. If your love hadn't grown cold you wouldn't have noticed that your breakfast had."

Legal Lore.

"As a lawyer how would you advise me to sue for a girl's hand?"

"Take the case to court and ask for immediate trial." —Baltimore American.

Incongruous.

Little Alice—What is an incongruity, uncle? Uncle William—An incongruity, child, is a divorce lawyer, humoring a wedded march, —Saite.

Hatred is like fire. It makes even light rubbish deadly.—George East.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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WANTED—Young girl to take care of office. Apply to Portsmouth Tailoring Co., 31 Congress st., one flight, over T. C. Leckey's Cigar Store. J. H. C. 1w

WANTED—Six good carpenters Apply to S. S. Trueman, Portsmouth N. H.

WANTED—Typewriting work, to be done at home. Apply, 8 Gates street. C. H. 1w

LOST

LOST—On Sunday near the depot, a gentleman's gold case hunting watch, Illinois movement, and chain. Leave at Chronicle's office and receive reward. J. H. C. 1w

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D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

The second floor ready-to-wear department of our store is well filled with seasonable goods

Some pretty waists just received

Special prices on

Suits - Coats - Furs

We are able to offer many very desirable garments at these greatly reduced prices

LOCAL DASHES

PERSONALS

Smoke Herring 20c box at Benfield's

Read the Herald if you want local news when there is no news on it.

The Herald is receiving many compliments on the manner the local news field is handled.

Butter is higher, but Benfield is still selling his best Tub Butter for 32c lb.

Carpet sweepers, umbrellas and clothes wringers repaired; skates sharpened, keys made at Horne's.

Complete gas fixtures were 90c each price 49c at Paul's 87 Market street.

The Cadillac auto has made a success of their car and the electric started and lights have made the auto world sit up and take notice.

C&H

Oysters, clams, fish and provisions. We smoke our own herring. E. S. Downey, 37 Market St. All fish 12c glass cases.

The Herald is the only paper in this section that publishes the news both local and general and the public are wise to the fact. It looks as though 1912 would be a banner year in the history of this paper.

No. 300 Bay State Parlor stove was \$28.00, now \$21.00 at Paul's Market street.

AFTER: McVICKER

County Solicitor Ernest L. Gupstill Endeavoring to Have Him Extradited

County Solicitor Ernest L. Gupstill and several witnesses are in Boston today attending a hearing in relation to the granting of extradition papers for Tim McVicker, who is wanted in this city in connection with recent burglary at Chadwick and Trefethen's gun shop on Bow street. McVicker is opposing his extradition to this state.

AT MUGRIDGE'S

Lamb fore, lb. 9c. Lamb legs, lb. 12c. Sirloin steak, lb. 20c. Smoked shoulders, lb. 11c. Bacon, small strips, lb. 15c. Fresh pork to roast, lb. 14c. Sorrento, Mains, clams, pk. 35c.

Large size lanterns with reflectors for park or post \$1.48 smaller size 8c at Paul's 87 Market street.

Yes! Benfield sell Cresco.

Dr. W. N. Souter.—Office hours in Portsmouth during the winter, from 5:30 to 6 p. m., and Saturday mornings by appointment. 33 Market street. C&H 1m

DEMOCRATS OFF FOR WASHINGTON

Mayor Badger Accompanies The Party

The leading democrats of the state will be off for Washington on Saturday to attend the National Committee meet and Jackson banquet on Monday evening next at the Raleigh. It will be an important meeting of the party and will decide the place for the national committee in June among those who will accompany ex-Mayor Reed. National Committeemen of Manchester will be Mayor D. W. Badger of this city, Mayor Dougherty of Somersworth, Hon. Clarence E. Carr of Anderson, ex-Mayor George H. Barnes of Keene, Hon. Henry T. Hollis of Concord, Mayor William H. Barry of Nashua and Henri T. Ledoux of Nashua.

CHANGE OF PICTURES AT MUSIC HALL TODAY

Picture, "The Rebuked Indian," Pathé.

Song, "Some of These Days," Minnie Stevens.

Picture, "The Fate of Alden Basse," Selig.

Act, "Christine," unique ventriloquist.

Picture, "Who Got the Reward," Biograph.

Act, "Two Harlots," burlesque acrobats.

Song, "Mother Machree," Minnie Stevens.

Picture, "The Birth of the Flower," G. C. P. C.

Picture, "Vendetta," G. C. P. C.

Benfield's is going to sell Saturday 10 lbs. Best Laird compound for 88c.

AMATEUR WIRELESSMEN ORGANIZE

The Southern New Hampshire Radial association have elected the following officers:

President, William Parsons.

Vice President, Joseph Foster.

Secretary, Melvin Robbins.

Corresponding secretary Harry Perkins.

Chief operator Harlan Bryant.

Assistant operators Hayes and Lane.

The organization is perfected to improve and protect amateur wireless work.

BENFIELD'S MARKET

Fancy Northern Turkeys, 28c lb.

Choice Rib Roasts of Beef 15c lb.

Legs spring Lamb 14 and 16 lb.

Feet 8 and 10 lb. Shoulders right 14 lb.

From the smoke house, 12c lb.

Fresh Pig Shoulders 12c lb. A strip of good Bacon 15c lb. 5 lbs. Pickled

Trips for 25c 2 lbs. Best German

Frankfurts for 25c also Native Chicken

and Fowl, Egg Plant, Lettuce, Celery

and spinach, Saturday.

NOTICE

All members of Storer Post, G. A. R., No. 1, Storer Relief Corps, No.

6, Henry L. Richards Camp, No. 13,

S. V. wishing to attend the installation at Dover Monday evening, January 8th, will please notify Mrs.

Samuel Carl, 33 School street, not later than Saturday.

Those Large Juicy Florida Oranges only 8c at Benfield's.

DANCING CLASS POSTPONED

Mrs. Julia Chase will postpone her young people's Friday evening dancing class of this week to Friday evening of next week.

Fresh lot of Drake sponge and Pound Cake just received at Benfield's.

SUFFERED AN ILL TURN

Miss Hattie Emery of Kittery, while in front of Clark and Roger's store this noon, suffered an ill turn and fell on the sidewalk. She was taken into the drug store where she was attended by Dr. H. I. Durgin. She was later taken to her home.

One No. 11, R, 65-2 Sterling range with T shelf absolutely new range former price \$100, which will be closed at \$43.00 at Paul's 87 Market street.

OBSEQUIES

Sherman N. Kimball The funeral services of Sherman N. Kimball were held at the Christian church, Kittery Point, this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr.

Leales Coffin officiating. Interment

was in the Christian church cemetery under the direction of O. W. Ham.

NEWINGTON

Newington The annual church meeting was held at the church on Monday afternoon and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Moderator, Mr. Frederick Pickering; Clerk, Mr. Jackson M. Hopt; Treasurer, Mr. Frederick K. Pickering; Church Committee, Hannah J. Pickering; Mrs. Lena Knox, Mrs. Amanda Pickering and Miss May Frink; Auditor and Finance Committee, Mrs. Pickering and Mrs. W. Furber.

The regular meeting of the Piscataqua grange took place on Thursday evening in the Town hall, when the following officers were installed by Past Master Mrs. Laura Drew assisted by Miss May Frink.

Worthy Master, Sims Print. Overseer, Rosamond Packard. Lecturer, Abbie R. Deane. Steward, Maud Winn.

Captain, Annie Pickering. Treasurer, Edith Hoyt. Secretary, Frederick Pickering. Assistant Steward, Benjamin Deane.

Pomona, Marlie Coleman. Flora, Merle Pryor. Ceres, Emma Pickering. Lady Assistant Steward, Margaret Pickering.

That he and his attorneys have fought every inch of the way since he was placed under arrest in Boston.

That the authorities expect to come back from Boston today with Tim McVicker for the Chadwick robbery.

That McVicker has put up a very stiff fight not to be taken to New Hampshire.

That he and his attorneys have fought every inch of the way since he was placed under arrest in Boston.

That the discharges at the navy yard at this time of year are most unfortunate.

That the record for putting up buildings in short space of time appears to be that of the carpenters on the extension of the Portsmouth Furniture Company.

That the visit of the axe train was short.

That as to the result of the visit all railroad men are guessing.

That a few of the speedway artists are warming up a bit.

That about \$3,300 was distributed among the employees by the Morley Button Manufacturing Company.

That the Keene Gas and Electric company of Keene have reduced the price of gas.

The Herald Hears

That a Portsmouth party who left for the west coast several months ago, is said to be on their way home. The city government meeting of Thursday night nearly ran into Friday morning.

That the District Nursing Association of Concord were busy the past year.

That Miss O'Hara, head nurse reports 570 visits made on 64 different cases for 69 physicians; 55 of those were acute, 21 chronic, 8 obstetric. Ten surgical cases were included.

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\$22.50 Axminster Rugs, 8-3x10-6

\$15.75.

\$16.50 Axminster Rugs, 6x9

\$9.98.

\$4.50 Axminster Rugs, 36x72

\$2.98.

\$2.75 Axminster Rugs, 27x54

\$1.79.

This is a Deal You Cannot Afford to Miss.

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Of Equal Value to All

The Safe Deposit Vaults of this bank are not provided for any one class of people. The capitalist, the merchant, the small tradesman and the private individual all have need of the safety afforded by our excellent equipment. A private safe in our fire and burglar proof vault may be rented for the nominal sum of \$1.50 per annum and upwards.

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In the plans you are making of that house—it may cost you a little more at the start. It certainly will cost you less in the end. Ask any experienced builder if we are not right. Ask him also if it does not pay splendidly to use such lumber as we sell. Upon his answer, we base our request for your order.

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Odds and Ends

The following business was transacted at the probate court held in Portsmouth Tuesday:

Wills Proved—Of Charles E. Hammond, Portsmouth; Ella L. Hammond, executrix; George A. Bickford, Northwood; James A. Bickford, executor.

Administration Granted—In estate of Edward Hushes, Greenland, Frank P. Hughes, administrator.

Inventories Approved—In estates of

Ira Brown, Portsmouth; John J.

Rand, Rye; Ralph A. Philbrick, et al., Malden, Mass., wards; Adeline

M. Marshall, Kingstown; Catherine

Kennedy, Newmarket.

Receipts Filed—In estates of Sam

uel Eaton, Danville; Jennie C. Welch